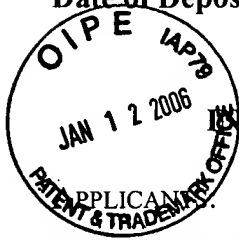


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages);
2. Notice of Appeal (1 page, in duplicate);
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4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17853-039. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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